

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Dr. J. R. Earle, District I Mr. Jerry Dyar, District II
Mr. Michael H. Harper, District III Mr. Roy B. Strickland, District IV
Mr. Johnny D. Stone, District V

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Oconee County Council was held November 21, 1989 at 3:00 PM in Council Chambers with all Council Members and the County Attorney present.

Members of the press notified (by mail): Seneca Journal, Keowee Courier, Westminster News, Anderson Independent, Greenville News, WGOG Radio, WSNW Radio, WZLI/WLET Radio, WYFF TV & WLOS TV.

Press

Members of the press present: Jenny Monroe - Greenville News, Dick Mangrum - WGOG Radio, Tom Johnson - Anderson Independent & Robin Boyle - Seneca Journal.

All other persons who have asked to be notified of meetings were also notified by mail.

Other Persons

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor-Chairman who welcomed the guests and media.

Call to Order

The invocation was given by Mr. Dyar.

Invocation

Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the minutes of the November 7, 1989 meeting be adopted as printed.

Minutes

At the request of Sheriff Holcombe, Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that \$8,345 be taken from contingency and placed in line item 10 004 00150 00840, capital expenditures equipment for additional E-911 equipment. (see attachment)

E-911 Equip.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 5 - 0 that the attached transfer for the Sheriff's Department transferring \$4,300 from Deputy I slot to Deputy I slot (temporary) be approved.

Transfer (Sheriff)

At the recommendation of Mr. Jack Hirst, CCS Director and Mr. Ralph Nix, Chairman of the CCS Commission, Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the attached landfill fee schedule go into effect January 1, 1990.

Landfill Fees

Dr. Verne House and Mr. Jack Ruff addressed Council regarding Oconee County being selected to participate in the Palmetto Leadership Program which trains experienced leaders and future leaders in the county. Mr. Ruff stated there were three (3) phases to the program: seminars, implementation into government and additional seminars. Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the county furnish funds for transportation to Columbia for the seminars.

Palmetto Leadership

Mr. Ruff also invited Council to a program announcement November 28, 1989 at 10:15 AM in the Agricultural Building.

Mr. Robert Brock of the Election Commission addressed Council regarding the Election Commission Office giving up half their office space in order for the Veterans Affairs Office to move into that building.

Election Commission

Mr. Brock informed Council that the present arrangement is the best they have ever had and they are well satisfied with it. After considerable discussion, Mr. Crain asked about moving the Election Commission Office to the governmental offices in Westminster. Mr. Brock said that he personally did not have any problem with that, but he would have to check the federal regulations to see if there was anything stating how close to the courthouse they had to be located.

Election
Commission

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that the attached transfer transferring \$2,279.52 from data processing into capital expenditures and \$390 from data processing into maintenance on equipment be approved for the purchase and maintenance of two (2) computer terminals for the Assessor's Office.

Transfer
(Assessor)

Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that \$2,000 be taken from contingency and placed into line item 10 012 00200 02018, PRT Vehicle Maintenance as the account is overdrawn at this time. (See attachment)

PRT Vehicle
Maintenance

Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the attached transfer for the Supervisor's Office transferring \$5,000 from capital expenditures equipment into capital expenditure vehicles and \$2,150 from materials into capitals expenditure vehicle for the purchase of a new pipe truck rather than a used one.

Transfer
(Supervisor)

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 5 - 0 that the attached contract between the Sheriff's Office and the Corps of Engineers be approved.

Corps of
Engineers
Contract

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 4 - 1 (Mr. Dyar voting against) that Ordinance 89-6, "An Ordinance to Impose an Impact Fee on New Sewer Connections for the Purpose of Providing Capital to Assist in Expansion and/or Upgrading of the Present Sewer Facility" be adopted on third and final reading.

Ord. 89-6

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that Ordinance 89-7, "An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance 80-2, Oconee County Personnel Policies & Procedures, as Amended to Include a Drug Free Work Place Policy" be adopted on first reading in title only.

Ord. 89-7

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Resolution 89-9, "A Resolution Designating the Association of Retarded Citizens as an Entity to Provide Transportation to the Handicapped and/or Elderly" be adopted on first and final reading.

Res. 89-9

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper, approved 5 - 0 that United Road Machinery be awarded the bid for a pile driver set for the road department at \$5,758. (See attached bid)

Pile Driver

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Brodart, Inc. be awarded the bid for retrospective conversion of the library books at \$.55 per title not to exceed \$42,000 total. (See attached bid)

Retrospective
Conversion

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that the bid for rural fire equipment be awarded to bidders as delineated on the attached bid.

Rural Fire
Equipment

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that \$275 received from the insurance company be transferred from general funds into line item 10 012 00200 02005 and \$350 received from the insurance company be transferred from general funds into line item 10 020 00150 00022. (See attachments)

Insurance
Refunds

At 5:00 PM Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 5 - 0 that Council take a ten minute recess.

Recess

When the meeting resumed, Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that Mr. James D. Cater be reappointed to the Rural Fire Commission with his term commencing January 1, 1990 and expiring December 31, 1993.

Rural Fire
Appt.

Mr. Dyar, Chairman of the Building & Grounds Committee recommended the following to serve on the Steering Committee to make recommendations to Council on the adoption of Building Codes:

Steering
Committee

Mr. Rhett Evatt, Member of Lending Institution

Mr. Roger Williams, Assessor

Mr. J. Harold Thomas, Builder

Mr. Joel Thrift, Owner of Building Supply Store

Mr. Dean Crain, Consumer

Mr. Phil Rhodes, Building Inspector for City of Greer

Mr. Jerry Dyar, Council Representative

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that a motion to move the Veterans Affairs Office back to Walhalla on September 4, 1989 and tabled be brought back up.

V/A Office

Mr. Dyar then made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 5 - 0 that the original motion be amended that an addition be built onto the present Election Commission & Board of Registration Offices to house the Veterans Affairs Office and it be made a top priority project.

The motion as amended was adopted 5 - 0.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 5 - 0 that the recommendation of COG that a Secretary V position they had reviewed remain a Secretary V and an Account Clerk II position they had reviewed be upgraded to an Administrative Assistant.

COG Rec.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper, that the deputies go on a seven (7) day pay period, all hours over 42.75 hours worked in that pay period be paid at the overtime rate and it is Council's intent that they receive pay for holidays and receive administrative leave for holidays worked. The Sheriff stated he would attempt to comply with this.

Deputy
Pay

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 3 - 2 (Dr. Earle & Mr. Harper) voting against) that the motion be amended to be effective retroactive to July 1, 1989.

The motion as amended was then adopted 5 - 0.

Mr. Hunnicutt, Comptroller stated this would cost the county an additional \$110,235.

Mr. Stone made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Mr. Larry Wilkerson be appointed to the Rural Fire Commission with his term commencing January 1, 1990 and expiring December 31, 1993.

Mr. Stone made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Council meet with the department heads and elected officials every three (3) months with the Council Clerk serving as Chairman. The next meeting is scheduled for December 20, 1989 at 10:00 AM in the meeting room at the Law Enforcement Center. The supplies will be taken from materials in the Supervisor's Budget.

Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that Mr. Bud Roach be appointed to the Health & Sanitation Commission with his term commencing January 1, 1990 and expiring December 31, 1993.

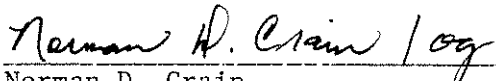
Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the attached letter be sent to all members of the state legislation opposing any further mandated non funded and/or under funded programs for counties.

Council also suggested the letter be sent to the Governor, Mr. Dan Mackey of the South Carolina Association of Counties and Mr. James Brown, Superintendent of Education.

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that up to \$8,400 to appropriated for the renovation of the basement of the courthouse to construct and office for the tax collector and move the files in the Assessor's Office.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that the Clemson University Safety & Welfare Department be allowed to use our law enforcement lock up facilities, if necessary during the Rolling Stones Concert to be held Sunday, November 26, 1989.

Adjourn: 6:00 PM


Norman D. Crain
Supervisor-Chairman
Oconee County Council

Deputy

Rural Fire
Appt.

Departmental
Meetings

Health
& Sanitation

Letter
to Legislatio

Renovation
of Basement
of Courthouse

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